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In response to the Office Action mailed on October 5, 2005 (hereinafter the "Office Action"), the Assignee respectfully requests that the above-referenced patent application be re-examined and reconsidered for the reasons stated herein below.

Claim amendments begin on page 2.

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